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1. 2.		This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371											
3.		This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9), and) indicated below.											
4.	\boxtimes	The US has been elected (Article 31).											
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).											
		a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).											
		b.	\boxtimes	has been tr	ansmitted by the International Bureau.								
		c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).											
6.		An English translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).											
		a.		is attached	hereto.								
		b.		has been p	reviously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)	(4).							
7.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).											
		a.		are transmi	tted herewith (required only if not transmitte	d by the International Bureau).							
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		c.		have not be	en made; however, the time limit for making	g such amendments has NOT expired.							
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8.		An Engli	sh translati	on of the am	endments to the claims under PCT Article	19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9.		An oath	or declarati	on of the inv	entor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
10.		An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)) and/or amendments under Article 34.											
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11.		An Inform	nation Disc	losure State	ment under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.								
12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.											
13.	\boxtimes	A preliminary amendment.											
14.		An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.											
15.		A substitute specification.											
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.											
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.											
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).											
19.		A second	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).										
20.	App App card	Other items or information: Copies of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability dated December 7, 2005 for International Dication No. PCT/EP2004/011570, Notification of Transmittal of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability for International Dication No. PCT/EP2004/011570, and Amended Claims (six sheets) for International Application No. PCT/EP2004/011570; Return Post d.											

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